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70. (Amended) The method of claim 68, wherein the growth hormone comprises between about 0.05% and 1% by weight of the total composition.

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80. (Amended) The mollusc repellent composition of claim 76, wherein the amount of metal oxalate is between about 2% to 100% by weight of the total composition.

81. (Amended) The mollusc repellent composition of claim 80, wherein the amount of metal oxalate is between about 2% to 10% by weight of the total composition.

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84. (Amended) The mollusc repellent composition of claim 83, wherein the binder comprises between about 0.1% and 100% by weight of the carrier.

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91. (Amended) The mollusc repellent composition of claim 89, wherein the growth hormone comprises between about 0.05% and 1% by weight of the total composition.